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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:

In accordance with the requirement of the Examiner stated in the June 27, 2002 Office Action, attorney for applicants submits a Supplemental Declaration executed by the inventors.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.13f is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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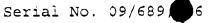
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Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that the subject matter of the application including any and all alterations and amendments at any time effected therein, was part of my invention and was invented before I filed my original application for such invention; that I do not know and do not believe that same was ever known or used before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year before my application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year before the date of my application, that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any foreign country before the date of my application in the United States on any application filed by myself or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to my application in the United States, and has not been abandoned.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the



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